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the preceding week, this being, however, higher than the rate for the same week of last year, which amounted to only 18.7 per thousand. Of the large towns and cities of Germany more than one-half showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, including Königsberg, Breslau, Leipzig, Dresden, Halle, Magdeburg, Cologne, Nuremberg, Carlsruhe, Rixdorf, with 28.5. On the other hand, the following cities had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Charlottenburg, with 14.2; Schöneberg, with 12.3; Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Brunswick, Hanover, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. The decrease in the number of deaths since the foregoing week was distributed pretty equally among the children in the first year of life and the total among the higher age classes. The infant death rate, amounting to 10.5 per year and thousand in Berlin, was again higher than the Hamburg figure, but lower than the Leipzig rate. Among the various diseases ending in death those of the digestive and respiratory organs showed a considerable decrease. The only important variation in connection with infectious diseases was a considerable increase in the number of cases of enteric fever, the present frequency of which has never been surpassed in any week of the new century. Three hundred and twenty-six infants and 29 adults succumbed to cholera; phthisis pulmonalis claimed 77 victims. Furthermore, there were registered 41 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, 38 deaths from cancer, 14 deaths from measles, 6 deaths from enteric fever, 3 deaths from scarlet fever, 2 deaths from diphtheria. Finally, 19 persons died by violence.

Enteric fever in Posen.

During the period from September 5 to 12 there were registered 21 fresh cases of enteric fever in Posen. The total number of cases registered up to the present amounts to 305.

GUATEMALA.

Reports from Livingston, fruit port—Yellow fever at Zacapa and Gualan.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended September 2, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 29	Olympia	Mobile via Limon.	42	.....	.....	.....
29	J. H. Masters .....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
31	Utstein	Mobile	17	.....	.....	.....

The *Olympia* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

The *Utstein* took bills of health at Livingston and Puerto Barrios.

Week ended September 9, 1905. Four deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. Yellow fever at Zacapa, 102

miles, and Gualan, 80 miles, above Puerto Barrios on the Guatemala Railroad; no fever in Puerto Barrios or Livingston.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 4	Myrtledene .....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
7	Belize	Mobile	18	.....	.....	.....
7	Nicaragua	New Orleans....	21	.....	.....	.....

The Myrtledene cleared for New York.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended September 11, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Jamaica	Baltimore	16	0	0	0
3	Jos. Vaccaro .....	.....do	29	0	0	0
7	Condor	Mobile	17	0	0	0
8	Rosina	Baltimore	29	0	0	0
9	España	Mobile	15	0	0	0

The steamship *John Wilson* arrived here September 9 in ballast from Limon; good sanitary condition and history, clean papers, but was remanded into quarantine of six days by local authorities. Sailed for Mobile August 27, arrived Limon September 2, left Limon September 7.

Week ended September 16, 1905. No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 11	Viator	Baltimore	18	0	0	0
13	Hiram	Mobile	16	0	0	0
14	Carib II .....	.....	7	0	0	0
16	John Wilson	Mobile	18	0	0	0

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death; 2 cases of yellow fever; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and